

RECORD OF BRIEFING & SITE VISIT

WESTERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Monday, 8 November 2021 at 4.30pm
LOCATION	Onsite

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

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32 Park Street, Millthorpe

The proposed development involves:

- Erection of a two (2) storey Learning Hub Building;
- Refurbishment of the existing classroom building (Block B) and Upgrades to the Special Programs,

Administration, Library, Hall and Canteen Buildings (Blocks C, D, G, J & K);

- Demolition of Block A and the removal of eight (8) demountable buildings;
- Relocation of storage containers and Block H storage sheds; and
- Removal of four (4) existing trees and relocation of one (1) existing tree.

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Garry Fielding (Chair), Sandra Hutton, Graham Brown, David Somerville, Heather Nichols
APOLOGIES	Heather Nichols
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Mark Dicker, Daniel Drum, David Scobie
PANEL SECRETARIAT	Kim Holt

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

The prominence of the proposed Park Street 2 storey building and its relationship to the heritage qualities of the single storey Block B building was discussed. As a result, Panel members requested that Council officers discuss with the applicant the possible further setback of the proposed 2 storey building from Park Street to ensure that the Block B building would not be visually dominated by the proposed building and would thereby retain its prominence in the streetscape. A further building setback would also be likely to facilitate the retention of the two Eucalyptus trees in the front setback area.